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GENEVA FOR AMBASSADOR YOUNG

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PORG OVIP (YOUNG, ANDREW) GW US
SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S VISIT TO THE FRG

REFS: (A) STATE 156094; (B) BONN 11064;
(C) RIEMER/MOATS TELECON JULY 12, 1977

1. THE FOREIGN OFFICE EXPRESSED THE DESIRE TO ARRANGE
THE PROGRAM FOR YOUNG VISIT TO BONN ON JULY 19 AND
HAS PROPOSED THE FOLLOWING ITINERARY:

1105 ARRIVE COLOGNE/BONN AIRPORT VIA LH 57

1145-1215 MEETING IN EMBASSY WITH AMBASSADOR STOESSEL

1230-1300 DISCUSSIONS WITH FRG STATE SECRETARY HERMES
AT FOREIGN OFFICE (ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:
AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S ASSISTANT, AMBASSADOR
STOESSEL, AND FRG DIRECTOR FOR UN AFFAIRS

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REDIES)

1315-1530 LUNCHEON GIVEN BY HERMES AT FRG VENUSBERG
(APPROX.) GUEST HOUSE (PARTIAL GUEST LIST PARA 2
BELOW)

1600-1715 DISCUSSION WITH FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER

(APPROX.) AT HIS RESIDENCE. (NOTE: GENSCHER WOULD
LIKE THIS TO BE A SMALL, PRIVATE MEETING,
AND THE FOREIGN OFFICE HAS ASKED THAT ONLY
GENSCHER, AMBASSADOR YOUNG, AMBASSADOR
STOESSEL, AND REDIES BE PRESENT.)

1730-1800 OPEN

(APPROX.)

1800 DEPART FOR AIRPORT

1900 TAKE OFF FOR FRANKFURT VIA LH 739

2. JULY AND AUGUST ARE TRADITIONAL VACATION MONTHS IN
BONN. NEVERTHELESS, STATE SECRETARY HERMES HAS
ASSEMBLED A REPRESENTATIVE GROUP OF PERSONS
CONCERNED WITH FOREIGN AFFAIRS. AMONG THE APPROXIMATELY
20-25 GUESTS WILL BE GABONESE AMBASSADOR BONGO (DEAN OF
AFRICAN DIPLOMATS), SEVERAL BUNDESTAG DEPUTIES, SEVERAL
CHURCHMEN, BISHOP FRENZ OF AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL, AND
REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE ECONOMICS AND ECONOMIC
COOPERATION MINISTRIES. FOREIGN OFFICE REPRESENTATIVES
INCLUDE DR. JESSER (DIRECTOR FOR ME AND AFRICAN AFFAIRS),
MUELLER (DIRECTOR-DESIGNATE FOR NEW AFRICAN DEPARTMENT),
WOLFF (DIRECTOR FOR NORTH AMERICAN AFFAIRS), AND
REDIES. IN ADDITION TO AMBASSADOR YOUNG AND HIS
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ASSISTANT, THE FOREIGN OFFICE PLANS TO INVITE
AMBASSADOR STOESSEL AND ONE EMBOFF.

3. WORD OF YOUNG VISIT HAS REACHED THE
PRESS, INCLUDING THE LOCAL TIME CORRESPONDENT WHO WAS
INFORMED BY HIS NEW YORK BUREAU. THIS EMBASSY HAS
RESPONDED TO SEVERAL INQUIRIES ABOUT THE VISIT WITH
"NO COMMENT." WE WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE ASAP AS TO
HOW ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE VISIT IS TO BE HANDLED.

4. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED A COPY OF A LETTER WHICH HAS
BEEN MAILED TO AMBASSADOR YOUNG AT USUN FROM THE
FOREIGN PRESS ASSOCIATION (VAP) IN BONN REQUESTING A
MEETING -- ON OR OFF THE RECORD --
PREFERABLY AT A LUNCHEON OR DINNER WHICH VAP
WOULD ARRANGE. ALTHOUGH THE MEETING WITH GENSCHER IS
OPEN-ENDED WITH NO SPECIFIC CUT-OFF TIME SET, THERE MIGHT
BE TIME IN THE SCHEDULE FOR A BRIEF MEETING WITH THE
PRESS (1730-1800) IF IT IS DESIRED.

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IN OUR OPINION, HOWEVER, ANY PRESS CONFERENCE
SHOULD BE OPEN TO THE GERMAN PRESS CORPS, AND NOT JUST
MEMBERS OF THE FOREIGN (I.E., NON-GERMAN) PRESS
ASSOCIATION. WE THUS RECOMMEND THAT WE BE
AUTHORIZED TO DECLINE THE INVITATION ON AMBASSADOR
YOUNG'S BEHALF.

5. MANY LOGICAL CONVERSATION PARTNERS
WILL BE OUT OF TOWN ON THE 19TH.
SHOULD AMBASSADOR YOUNG NOT WISH TO MEET THE PRESS,
AMBASSADOR STOESSEL INVITES
AMBASSADOR YOUNG AND HIS ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENCE FOR
DRINKS AND PRIVATE CONVERSATION IN THE FEW MINUTES
BETWEEN HIS TALKS WITH GENSCHER AND HIS DEPARTURE FOR
THE AIRPORT.

6. FOREIGN OFFICE REQUESTS THE NAME OF AMBASSADOR
YOUNG'S ASSISTANT WHEN AVAILABLE.

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7. EMBASSY CONTROL OFFICER IS FSO SIMEON L. MOATS,
OFFICE PHONE: 893103; HOME PHONE: 375712.

8. ACTION REQUESTED:

A. APPROVAL OF THE PROPOSED PROGRAM IN PARA 1,
ABOVE.

B. INFORMATION ON PLANS FOR ANNOUNCING THE VISIT.

C. GUIDANCE FOR RESPONDING TO THE INVITATION
FROM THE FOREIGN PRESS ASSOCIATION AND ON DESIRES FOR
MEETING THE PRESS.

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